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SUBJECT: ROK FONMIN VISITS GABON

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1. ROK FONMIN PAK TONG-CHIN PAID EXPECTED VISIT TO GABON
AUGUST 8-10, HIGHLIGHTED BY ONE HOUR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT
BONGO AND INCLUDING SESSIONS WITH SEVERAL MINISTERS AND
LUNCHEON OFFERED BY FOREIGN MINISTER.
2. ACCORDING TO BOTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR KIM AND MEMBERS OF
PARTY, FONMIN WAS EXTREMELY PLEASED AT RESULTS OF MEETING WITH
BONGO, WHO REAFFIRMED GOG SUPPORT FOR ROK EFFORTS AT PEACEFUL
REUNIFICATION OF KOREA AND FOR ROK POSITIONS IN INTERNATIONAL
FORA. FONMIN MARITN BONGO MADE SAME POINTS IN LUNCHEON TOAST,
AND ADDED COLOR TO VISIT BY DECORATION HIS VISITING COUNTER-
PART WITH GABON'S ORDER OF EQUATORIAL STAR.
3. VISIT PROVIDED OCCASION FOR BONGO TO PROVIDE
ROK WITH REASSURANCE IT HAS BEEN SEEKING RE GABONESE
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STEADFASTNESS EVER SINCE PRESIDENT RETURNED FROM HIS
VISIT TO PYONGYANG WITH OFFERS OF DPRK ASSISTANCE.
BONGO'S EARLIER PREOCCUPATION WITH OAU SUMMIT HAD LED
HIM TO PUT OFF REPEATED REQUESTS FOR AUDIENCE FROM
ROK AMBASSADOR, EVIDENTLY CAUSING CONCERN IN SEOUL
REGARDING GABONESE INTENTIONS. FROM ALL INDICATIONS,
PRESIDENT HAS NOW LAID ROK FEARS TO REST AND CONVINCED

HIS VISITORS THAT GOG WILL REMAIN FAITHFUL BAKCER OF
ROK CAUSE. STEIGMAN

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